

July 9, 2013

Governor Jan Brewer 1700 W. Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007

## Dear Governor Brewer:

Mental Health America of Arizona (MHA-AZ) wants to acknowledge your efforts to champion the restoration and expansion of AHCCCS during the recently concluded legislative session. You demonstrated your commitment to Arizona families and your individual resolve in deciding that we should expand and restore health care for those in need. As you stated during this campaign, "Do the math." And we are thrilled with the outcome.

We know of the signature gathering for a referendum and the legal challenges that we still face. We must, however, take a moment to rejoice in the outcome and congratulate you for a job well-done.

Please know that as you face these challenges there are many who believe the action you took and support was right for Arizona and for the many people needing essential physical and mental health care. Thank you for your stance on this issue.

Sincerely

Jack Beveridge

Chair, Board of Directors

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